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In re Patent Application of

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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ANALYSIS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☒ \$395.00 ☐ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments
not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed
documents identified in item 2 below.

☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which
continued examination is requested:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
on _____.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
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☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Other: [List Other documents filed with submission here]

3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in
this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	46	Minus 82=	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	Minus 7=	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 790
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 395
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6. ☒ Charge \$395.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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